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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1774**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Jun TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/729,168

Examiner: B. Shewareged

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**